

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**March 11, 2019**

**4:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Jim Jackson, Scottie Ard and Ron Volkert

Others Present: Craig Yehlik and Tanya Batchelor

Jim Jackson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Roll call was taken.

Scottie Ard moved to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Jim Jackson and carried.

Scottie Ard moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of February 19, 2019, seconded by Jim Jackson and carried.

### **Squad #27 Replacement**

Chief Yehlik explained that Squad #27 has had many problems since it was purchased. Bernard's Northtown and Chrysler have been working on a remedy for this vehicle. Below are two options to consider:

- 1) Chrysler could buy back the vehicle as is for \$19,000.
- 2) The City could purchase a 2019 pursuit-rated Durango from Bernard's Northtown for \$6,348.50. Bernard's would credit the City for the previous warranty and maintenance package purchased and apply it to the new car maintenance and warranty package. The cost would include squad change over and equipment, extended warranty of three years and a maintenance package.

Chief Yehlik stated there are items needed that are not included in the \$6,348.50, including graphics, lights that may not fit the new vehicle, and other equipment including the computer mount that will not be able to transfer. He suggested increasing the amount not to exceed \$9,500. Jim Jackson, Scottie Ard and Chief Yehlik went to look at Squad #27. Discussion followed. There was money from the hail damage to other Police vehicles, some of which we did not fix. The amount available from the hail damage is \$36,300. Chief Yehlik proposed taking not more than \$9,500 from the hail damage funds to pay for the purchase of the 2019 Durango and necessary equipment. Scottie Ard moved to approve the proposal from Bernard's to purchase the 2019 Durango and necessary equipment for not more than \$9,500, seconded by Ron Volkert. This vehicle will be delivered to Bernard's this week and if the Council approves this proposal, Chief Yehlik will schedule the vehicle to have equipment transferred from squad #27 by Emergency Automotive Technologies, Incorporated.

### **Communication/Miscellaneous**

None

Scottie Ard moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ron Volkert and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Minutes by Tanya Batchelor